

# THE WRANGELL SENTINEL

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## Cable News

**BERLIN**—President Ebert has signed the bill ratifying the peace treaty and the document has been dispatched to Versailles.

**VERSAILLES**—Official notification of the ratification of the peace treaty by the German National Assembly was given to the peace conference this morning.

**WEIMAR** Most of the ministers were present at the meeting of the National Assembly when the ratification treaty was voted upon. Mueller, the foreign minister, introducing government bills, explained that hastening of the ratification order would bring about the lifting of the blockade. "We are about to enter upon a forty year's march through a desert," he said. "I can find no other term for the path of suffering which fulfillment of the treaty prescribes for us."

**PARIS**—The German National Assembly at Weimar has adopted a resolution ratifying the peace treaty, according to advices received here today. The resolution read, "The peace treaty signed on June 28, as well as the protocol annexed and special agreements on military occupation of Rheinland are hereby ratified. This law becomes effective from date of promulgation."

**BERLIN** Germany is quickly to return to peace time financial system, said Erzberger, vice-chancellor and minister of finance, speaking before the National Assembly.

**PARIS**—An interallied commission has been appointed to investigate the trouble in Fiume and other Adriatic ports between the Italian and the other Allied soldier forces of occupation. The Supreme Council also decided to appoint a committee of four to inquire into Norway's claims to Spitzbergen.

**NEW YORK**—Excerpts from the President's Carnegie Hall speech: "It is a wonderful thing for this nation hitherto isolated from the larger affairs of the world to win not only universal recognition, but universal respect. The League of Nations is characterized by universal affection—and that and nothing less than that is what has happened. The formulation of the peace treaty is ended, and it is a just peace, and a peace which, if it can be preserved, will save the world from unnecessary bloodshed. I have come back with heartfelt enthusiasm for throwing everything that I can by way of influence for action in with you to see that peace is preserved, and that when long reckoning comes men may look upon this generation in America and say 'they were true to the vision which they saw at their birth.'"

**WASHINGTON**—The newly organized Pacific fleet sails from Hampton Roads for the West Coast.

**WASHINGTON**—The President is back at his desk at the Whitehouse this morning working under high pressure. He signed a number of important appropriation measures.

**WASHINGTON**—The President will start on a tour of the country in about two weeks. His itinerary includes a visit to the west coast where he will review the Pacific fleet.

**LONDON**—Crimea has been entirely cleared of Bolsheviks as

a result of the advance of General Denikine's troops west of the Dnieper river.

**ATLANTIC CITY**—Frank L. Rain was today elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks.

**WASHINGTON**—The French government has offered only three hundred million for American army equipment in France costing a billion and a half. Sales Director Hale told the House Committee investigating war expenditures. He closed his testimony by saying, "If France will not pay a fair figure we will take the stuff out of the country and sell it elsewhere."

**Sawyer Back Again**  
B. R. Sawyer, who was released from jail on bond at Juneau two weeks ago, arrived in Wrangell on the Jefferson Sunday morning. Last week the Sentinel reported that Mr. Sawyer's bondsmen were Messrs. Walker and Koel of Ketchikan. Local officers of the Wrangell union have since informed the Sentinel that while the bond was negotiated by Messrs. Walker and Koel, \$1400 of the amount of the bond was raised in cash by Wrangell Local No. 10, Alaska Labor Union, and transmitted to Ketchikan, thus making good the announcement published by the local union a few weeks ago that it would stand by Sawyer until he is convicted of the crimes of which he is charged.

Mrs. Fred Wigg and her daughter, Miss Grace Wigg, arrived from Petersburg last Wednesday to spend the Fourth in Wrangell. On the night of their arrival Miss Wigg had a serious attack of rheumatism. The next day her father made preparation to take her back to Petersburg but she was unable to make the trip until Saturday morning. The last report from Petersburg was that she was slightly improved.

The new flag on Mt. Dewey was hoisted on the eve of the Fourth of July, and its beautiful colors proudly waving in the breeze attracted no little attention among the visitors on the Fourth. The North Star orchestra deserves much praise for its patriotic enterprise in raising the funds with which the flag was purchased.

Wesley Sornberger on Monday began the work of tearing down the old courthouse building which has been vacant for several years. The building is one of the old landmarks, it having been built of California red cedar in 1868.

Ensign W. J. Carruthers returned Monday from Petersburg where he held services on Sunday. The Ensign reports that his meetings in the neighboring port were well attended.

J. W. Stoft of the Stoft & Reffing company of Petersburg was among the Petersburg visitors to Wrangell on the Fourth.

A. F. Zipf has resigned as traffic manager of the Admiral Line to accept the appointment as vice president and general manager of the Carlisle Packing company. Mr. Zipf is an old-timer in the North, having come into the country with the old A. C. interests prior to the Klondike, and was later with the Northern Commercial company with headquarters at St. Michael.

Mrs. M. J. Hayward leaves on the Jefferson tomorrow for Paget Sound to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hill Barrington.—Skagway Alaskan.

## WRANGELL CELEBRATES THE FOURTH Governor Thomas Riggs Orator of the Day

It has always been the custom of Wrangell to celebrate the Fourth in a most joyous and enthusiastic manner, but our celebration this year had an added interest because of the presence of Governor and Mrs. Riggs who arrived Thursday noon on the Murre.

Everyone in town who could get away was at the wharf to welcome the distinguished guests. The Admiral Evans was in port and her passengers joined in the greetings, the Wrangell band playing gaily all the while.

**Reception for Mrs. Riggs**  
During the afternoon the Wrangell ladies had the privilege of meeting Mrs. Riggs, as Mrs. McCormack entertained informally in her honor. Mrs. McCormack was assisted by Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Pritchett. The home was beautifully decorated with wild flowers. Vocal solos by Miss Virginia Clark and Miss Katherine Bronson added much to the pleasure of the afternoon.

**Governor Sees the Town**  
While the reception for Mrs. Riggs was in progress Governor Riggs was being shown the various industries of the town, in each of which he took a keen interest. That evening he and Mrs. Riggs were dinner guests at the home of F. E. Bronson.

**Redmen's Annual Dance**  
Later in the evening Governor and Mrs. Riggs were present at the Redmen's annual dance as honor guests by special invitation from the Tribe. After their arrival at the hall dancing stopped for a time and a receiving line was formed giving every one present the opportunity of being presented to them.

**Unfavorable Weather**  
On the morning of the Fourth there was every indication that the weather man had gone over to the enemy. At 9:30 the children and various organizations which were to participate in the parade met at the schoolhouse. It was drizzling rain and the threatening clouds indicated that a heavy downpour might be expected any minute. After consulting with each other those in charge of the celebration decided to postpone the parade for the present, hoping that the weather would change for the better during the day so that the parade could be held in the evening.

**Patriotic Program**  
The patriotic exercises were held under the play shed on the school grounds.

The program was both patriotic and instructive, and each number was well received. The program was as follows:

America—Audience.  
Declaration of Independence—J. W. Pritchett.  
Song—"Your Town and Mine"—Seven children.  
"America the Beautiful"—Miss Helen Fletcher.

Quartet "Stern Old Land"—High School Girls.

"The Oldest National Flag in the World"—Mrs. George H. Barnes.

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"—Audience.

"The Making of the Flag"—Elton Engstrom.

Vocal Solo—"Your Flag and Mine"—Miss Virginia Clark.

Address—Governor Thomas Riggs, Jr.

"The Star-Spangled Banner"—Audience.

**Governor's Address Well Received**

The orator of the day, Gov. Thomas Riggs, Jr., delivered a remarkable address in a most masterly manner. In his preliminary remarks the Governor expressed his pleasure at being the guest of the good people of Wrangell on Independence Day. Taking up the subject of his speech, one of the first things he said was that our independence was not achieved without opposition. He told of the burning patriotism of the men who signed the Declaration of Independence and then fought to make it a reality. He told something of what has been done since the days of the American revolution to preserve our independence, declaring that one cannot think of our country's glorious past without a feeling of responsibility. He said that if England had had an English king in 1776 instead of a pig-headed German prince on the throne there would have been no revolution. He said that England had for a long time recognized the principles of justice in her relations with her colonies—that the Canadians, for instance, live in freedom and are perfectly loyal to their mother country. But we never want to be amalgamated. England and the United States have grown apart, formed different habits, and are destined to remain two separate great nations.

The speaker gave a brief review of America's part in the great world war, paying a glowing tribute to our valiant soldiers and sailors, and pointing out that their record is enough to make any one proud to be an American. He touched on the peace treaty and the League of Nations.

The Governor was earnest throughout his address, but his earnestness became more noticeable when he took up the subject of Bolshevism. He said he had recently been reading Lenin's explanation of Bolshevism, and that it is no new creed. He pointed out how plans such as are advocated by the Bolsheviks had been responsible for Germany's downfall. With great emphasis he threw out the challenge, "Show me a Bolshevik or an I. W. W. and I will show you a man who never did an honest day's work in his life." This brought forth prolonged applause.

The Governor's speech was right up to the minute. He dwelt at some length on the epoch making events of the past year, and even the last few days. The splendid impression he made on the audience was evidenced by frequent applause.

**Street Sports**

The afternoon was devoted to street sports which were thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators. A list of the prizes awarded is published on the third page.

**Rain Breaks Up Ball Game**

At the conclusion of the street sports there was a ball game between Wrangell and Petersburg. Governor Riggs opened the game by pitching the first ball over the diamond. Captain Ray Ready acted as umpire. In the first half of the fourth inning the game was broken up by rain. The

score at that time was 2 to 0 in favor of Petersburg. Had rain not interfered Lake Bay would have played the winner.

**Wrangell Wins Tug of War**

At 8 o'clock in the evening there was a tug of war between Wrangell and Lake Bay which lasted an hour and five minutes and was finally won by Wrangell. This furnished more excitement than any other event of the day. Both sides had plenty of enthusiastic rooters.

**Another Dance**

Following the tug of war there was a dance at the Redmen's hall given by Samuel Cunningham. It was largely attended and hugely enjoyed.

**A Regrettable Feature**

For the children's sake it is to be regretted that the parade had to be declared off. A number of little girls and boys were on hand Friday morning in their white costumes made especially for the occasion. Several floats had been arranged for, and if the parade had taken place there would have been some pretty sights.

**See Gray's Mounted Birds**

It was the pleasure of Governor and Mrs. Riggs on Saturday morning to see the excellent collection of Alaskan birds, gathered and mounted by Mr. F. H. Gray.

**Healy Knew Riggs' Grandfather**

While looking over Maurice Healey's curio shop, it was discovered that Mr. Healey had known Gov. Riggs' grandfather in Washington, D. C. during Civil War times, when Mr. Healey was one of the boys in blue and Mr. Riggs, Sr., was president of the Riggs' Bank.

**Visit the Totems**

During the morning they were shown the Wrangell totem poles and the famous Chief Shakes collection of Indian curios. Rev. H. P. Corser explaining the old myths and legends represented by the totems.

**Wrangell Falls in Love With Governor and Mrs. Riggs**

Wrangell was glad to welcome our Governor and the first lady of Alaska. Their coming to us was an honor which we deeply appreciate; but few of us were prepared to have them walk into our hearts and affections as they did. They are such big people that they made us forget their high position, and by their friendliness and simplicity of bearing we came quickly to feel that they were just home folks whose visit we were enjoying immensely. When the time came to go, they left a town full of friends behind them who will always remember them with pleasure and affection and whose best wishes for their happiness and welfare will ever reach out after them.

**Fido Club Tells Bear Story**

The Fido Club went to Ideal Cove last Sunday in Captain Johansen's boat, the Karen, for a day's outing. They report having had a very enjoyable day. Leo McCormack is sponsor for a delightful bear story that is probably true, but which some of the party were unkind enough to doubt although Leo usually has a reputation for truth and veracity. The Fido Club is having its second summer of good times out of doors and the interest of the members is constantly increasing with each outing.

**St. Philip's Church**

7:30 p. m., July 13, 1919  
The Master's treatment of friends and enemies—overflowing kindness for all.

## Columbia & Northern Reported Taken Over By the Government

The following dispatch from Washington sent by J. J. Underwood was published in the Seattle Times last Thursday:

**WASHINGTON, July 8.**—Having acquired certain rights in the operation of canneries in Alaska and at other points along the Pacific coast, officials of the office of the custodian of enemy alien property are hoping for a good run of salmon along the Pacific this summer.

According to announcement made today, the United States is now the owner of nine per cent of the stock of the South Alaska Canning company with offices in the Central Building, Seattle; 12 1/2 per cent of the stock of the Alaska Pacific Herring company, also of Seattle; 100 per cent of the stock of Pacific Milk Cury company of Seattle, and 100 per cent of the stock of the Columbia & Northern Fisheries company, with offices in Portland and plants situated at Altona, Wash., Wrangell, Alaska, and Fort Bragg, Calif. The value of these holdings is said to be approximately \$4,000,000.

It was found that the stock in these companies was owned by citizens of Germany, although some of the stock in the companies taken over by the government was owned by American citizens, and other portions of it are held by citizens of Norway. In the case of the South Alaska Canning company, \$600,000 worth of the stock is alleged to be held by Norwegian citizens.

The Government will name directors for the company in which an interest has been acquired.

Mrs. L. West and little daughter, Florence Imogene, arrived on the City of Seattle Tuesday afternoon from Eureka, Calif., to join Mr. West, who is wharfinger at the St. Michael Trading company dock. Mrs. West was accompanied north for her friend, Miss M. E. Buckley of Arcadia, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. West will make their home in one of the Patenaude cottages near the radio station.

Lawrence Taylor was recently transferred from San Pedro, California to Bremer on. Mr. Taylor expects to receive his discharge in the near future after which he and his wife will come to Wrangell.

Walter Williams arrived from the South on the City of Seattle Tuesday. Mr. Williams' home is at Bayview. In 1917, while in school at Chetumal, he enlisted in the Navy and has been in the service of his country from that time until his discharge recently. He will spend the summer fishing in the vicinity of Bayview.

Henry Labisky, who has been in charge of the wireless station at Craig since its establishment, arrived on the Glenora yesterday. Mr. Labisky is on his way to Seattle where he will receive a new assignment. He succeeded at Craig by W. S. H. Wood of Sulzer who recently enlisted in the Signal Corps of the United States Army.

Miss Adeine Goff of Harlem, Mont., who has been attending the Salem high school, arrived on the City of Seattle Tuesday in company with her friend, Miss Annie Loftus. Miss Goff expects to spend the summer in Wrangell.

The Ida May has been chartered to the F. C. Barnes company at Lake Bay for the season.

## America's Immortals

Most striking instances of gallantry for which the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded

No fiction has ever presented more amazing tales of physical prowess and gallantry under fire than are disclosed by the following official reports of deeds of American fighters in France for which the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded. These were selected by General Pershing's staff out of hundreds of reports telling of remarkable bravery and fortitude displayed by American soldiers in action.

### SIDNEY E. MANNING,

Corporal, Co. G, 167th Infantry.  
Corporal Manning received the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry near Bruyannes, France, July 28, 1918. Corporal Manning was in charge of an automatic rifle squad during an assault by his battalion on the strongly fortified heights overlooking the Ourcq river for the purpose of exploiting the successful passage of the stream. During the advance on the hill his platoon commander was killed and just as the crest was reached the platoon sergeant was wounded. Corporal Manning then assumed command of the platoon, which was near the center of the assaulting line and was meeting with desperate resistance. Though he himself was severely wounded and was the only survivor of his squad, this soldier led forward the 35 effectives remaining in the platoon against an enemy strong point which was wired, entrenched and defended by machine guns and dominated the entire Ourcq valley. He was repeatedly wounded, but he succeeded in getting a foothold at this strong point with but seven men remaining with him. While the latter consolidated their position under his direction, with the platoon on the flank, he held off a considerable number of the enemy 50 yards away by fire from his automatic rifle. He remained in this position until the entire line had been consolidated, when he crawled back to shelter, having received nine wounds. Mrs. Lizzie Manning, his mother, lives in Flomatin, Ala.

### JOHN C. VILLEPIQUE,

Corporal, Company M, 118th Infantry.  
For unusual bravery displayed in action at Vaux-Audigny, France, October 15, 1918, Corp. Villepique was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Having been sent out with two other soldiers to scout through the village of Vaux-Audigny, Corp. Villepique met with strong resistance from enemy machine gun fire, which killed one of his men and wounded the other. Continuing his advance, without aid, 500 yards in advance of his platoon and in the face of artillery and machine gun fire, he encountered four of the enemy in a dugout, whom he attacked and killed with a hand grenade. Crawling forward to a point 150 yards in advance of his first encounter he rushed a machine gun nest, killing four and capturing six of the enemy, and taking two light machine guns. After being joined by his platoon, he was severely wounded in the arm. Corp. Villepique's home is with his mother, Mrs. P. T. Villepique, 1517 Lytleton street, Camden, S. C.

### GEORGE DILBOY,

Private, Company H, 103rd Infantry.  
Private Dilboy won the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry near Belleau, France, July 18, 1918. He died from wounds received at that time. After his platoon had gained its objective along a railroad embankment, Private Dilboy, accompanying his platoon leader to reconnoiter the ground beyond, was suddenly fired upon by an enemy machine gun from one hundred yards. From a standing position on the railroad track, fully exposed to view, he opened fire at once, but failing to silence the gun, rushed forward with his bayonet fixed, through a wheat field toward the gun emplacement, falling within twenty-five yards of the gun with his right leg nearly severed above the knee, and with several bullet holes in his body, with undaunted courage, he continued to fire into the emplacement from a prone position, killing two of the enemy and dispersing the rest of the crew. Private Dilboy's home was in Boston, Mass.

### JAMES C. DOZIER,

First Lieutenant, Company G, 113th Infantry.  
For conspicuous bravery after being wounded near Montbrechain, France, October 8, 1918, Lieut. Dozier was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. In command of two platoons, Lieut. Dozier was painfully wounded in the shoulder early in the attack, but he continued to lead his men, displaying the highest bravery and skill. When his command was held up by heavy machine gun fire, he disposed his men in the best cover available and with a soldier continued forward

to attack a machine gun nest. Creeping up to the position in the face of intense fire, he killed the entire crew with hand grenades and his pistol, and a little later captured a number of Germans who had taken refuge in a dugout nearby. Lieut. Dozier's home is with his father, John H. Dozier, 524 Ashafrel street, Rock Hill, S. C.

### GEORGE G. MUMFURY,

Captain, 308th Infantry.  
Captain Mumfury received the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action at Charlevaux, in the Forest d'Argonne, France, October 2 to 8, 1918. Captain Mumfury commanded a battalion which was cut off and surrounded by the enemy and, although wounded in the knee by shrapnel on October 4, and suffering great pain, continued throughout the entire period to encourage his officers and men with a restless optimism that contributed largely toward preventing panic and disorder among the troops who were without food, cut off from communication with our lines. October 4, during a heavy barrage, he personally directed and supervised the moving of the wounded to shelter before he himself sought shelter. October 6 he was wounded in the shoulder by a German grenade, but continued personally to organize and direct the defense against the German attack on the position until the attack was defeated. He continued to direct and command his troops, refusing relief, and personally led his men out of the position after assistance arrived, before permitting himself to be taken to the hospital October 8. During this period the successful defense of the position was due largely to his efforts. His wife is at 22 East 70th street, New York.

### HAROLD A. FURLONG,

First Lieutenant, Company M, 353rd Infantry.  
Lieut. Furlong won the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery in action near Bantheville, France, November 1, 1918. Immediately after the opening of the attack in the Bois de Bantheville, when his company was held up by severe machine gun fire from the front, which killed his company commander and several soldiers, Lieut. Furlong moved out in advance of the line with great courage and coolness, crossing an open space several hundred yards wide. Taking up a position behind the line of machine guns, he closed in on them, one at a time, killing a number of the enemy with his rifle, putting four machine gun nests out of action, and driving twenty German prisoners into our lines. Lieut. Furlong's home is at 2850 West Grand boulevard, Detroit, Mich.

### MICHAEL J. PERKINS,

Private, First Class, Company D, 101st Infantry.  
Private Perkins (deceased) was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action with the enemy at Belleau Bois, France, October 27, 1918. He voluntarily crawled alone to a German "pill box" machine gun emplacement, from which grenades were being thrown at his platoon. Awaiting his opportunity, when the door was again opened and another grenade thrown over him, he threw a bomb inside, bursting the door open, and then, drawing his trench knife, rushed into the emplacement. In a hand-to-hand struggle he killed and wounded several of the occupants and captured twenty-five prisoners, at the same time silencing seven machine guns. Michael Perkins, his father, lives at 247 E street, South Boston, Mass.

### CARL F. PAYSON,

Sergeant, Company C, 125th Infantry.  
Sergt. Payson (deceased) received the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action with the enemy at Clerges, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, August 1, 1918. During the attack made by his company on the village of Clerges, Sergt. Payson was mortally wounded in the head by a machine gun bullet. He succeeded in keeping his feet, however, and with the attacking wave, encouraging them. By his strong will power he instilled in them all the spirit of fearlessness. Mrs. Minnie Timberman, his mother, lives in Monroe, Mich.

### GARY EVANS FOSTER,

Sergeant, Company F, 118th Infantry.  
Sergt. Foster, whose home is at Inman, S. C., was decorated for conspicuous bravery displayed near Montbrechain, France, October 8, 1918. When his company was held up by violent machine gun fire from a sunken road, Sergt. Foster, with an officer, went forward to attack the hostile machine gun nests. The officer was wounded, but Sergt. Foster continued on alone in the face of the heavy fire and by effective use of hand grenades and his pistol killed several of the enemy and captured eighteen.

### WILLIAM M. FEIGLE,

Sergeant, 5th Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps.  
Sergt. Feigle upheld the traditions of the marines and was decorated for conspicuous intrepidity at Beaumont, France, November 10, 1918. While an ammunition train was passing through the town one of the trucks was struck by a shell and set on fire. Knowing that it would soon explode and kill all those in the vicinity, Sergt. Feigle jumped on the truck and drove it to the outskirts of the town, thereby saving the lives of at least thirty-five people.

Mrs. Mattie Rooney, formerly of 631 North Ninth street, Sawtelle, has taken to the hills to get closer to Mother Nature and live a life free from the cares of civilization. Her only companions in the hills are five dogs, three donkeys and parrot. To visitors who found her at her Topanga canyon home a few days ago Mrs. Rooney declared that she had never been so happy in her life. The parrot echoed her happiness by singing the doxology and shouting hallo-lujah. Mrs. Rooney is the widow of a Civil War veteran and finds her pension enough to meet her simple wants.

"I'm sick and tired of an artificial life," is her explanation for going to the hills to live. "I want to spend the rest of my days in close communion with my maker. I want to forget what the world calls civilization. My dogs, my donkeys and my parrot I know are my sincere friends and they give me good company."

"Never hear much about malaria out this way any more."  
"No," answered Uncle Bill Bottletop. "Malaria gets terrible unpopular when there is nothing to cure it with except quinine."—Washington Star.

### [Official Publication]

(Branch Bank)  
Report of the Financial Condition of the Wrangell Branch of the

## BANK OF ALASKA

Located at Wrangell, Territory of Alaska.  
At the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$78,070.75
Overdrafts	4,329.72
Bonds, Warrants and other securities	800.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,377.17
Other real estate owned	None
Due from Banks	39,701.61
Due from Head Office and other Branches	None
Cheek's on other banks and other cash items	None
Exchange for clearing house	None
Cash on hand	10,732.66
Expenses in excess of earnings	3,398.57
Collections	2,159.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$147,570.29</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital assigned from Head Office	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses paid	None
Due to banks -- deposits	None
Due to Head Office and other Branches	23,929.55
Deposits	98,261.34
Certified checks	119.00
Cashier's checks	177.80
Notes and bills re-discounted	None
Bills payable (including certificates of deposit) for money borrowed	None
Suspense account	82.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$147,570.29</b>

United States of America, )  
Territory of Alaska, ) ss.  
First Judicial Division.

I, G. W. Upshaw, vice president of the above named branch of the Bank of Alaska, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. W. UPSHAW,  
Vice President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1919.

[Seal] John E. Worden,  
Notary Public in and for the Territory of Alaska. My commission expires Nov. 8, 1920.

## WRANGELL BAKERY

George Kyota, Proprietor  
Best Bread in Town  
Pastries of All Kinds  
Everything the Best

## Wright's Cafe

Craig, Alaska  
Where you get the kind of a meal that makes you come back

## Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing Groceries and Sundries

Fisherman's Supplies  
And a Large Stock of Ship Chandlery and Pipe Fittings

A Tinsmith at Work. Let us figure on your Tanks for Gasoline or Water PLUMBING DONE

## St. Michaels Trading Co.

P. C. McCORMACK, Proprietor

### FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

**IMP'D ORDER OF REDMEN**  
Siskine Tribe No. 5  
Meets every Tuesday evening in the Redmen's Hall at 7:30 o'clock.  
Visiting brothers cordially invited.  
M. O. Johnson, Sachem.  
L. M. Churchill, C. of R.

**ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD**  
Camp Wrangell, No. 28  
Meets first Wednesday in the month at 8 p. m. sharp, at Redmen's Lodge Rooms.  
Visiting brothers cordially invited.  
Thomas Dugity, Arctic Chief.  
L. M. Churchill, Secretary.

### LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Wrangell Lodge No. 866  
Meets first and third Friday evening in Redmen's Hall at 7:30 o'clock.  
Visiting Paper welcome.  
E. J. Prescott, Dictator.  
J. W. Pritchett, Secretary.

### ALASKA LABOR UNION

Meets at the Pioneer Bldg., every Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

OSCAR WICKSTROM, Secretary

### DR. A. BROWN

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Has located in Wrangell and taken over the hospital

### GEO. ANDERSON PIANO EXPERT

And Factory Representative for High Grade Pianos & Player Pianos. If in need of anything in the piano, organ or musical line, address Box 991, Juneau. Pianos for rent and sale on easy terms.

### Wrangell Restaurant

TOM FUJITA, Proprietor.  
The Most Up-to-Date Place in Town  
Thoroughly Renovated and Re-paired.  
A place where you can always be sure of a good meal.  
Cigars and Cigarettes.  
Soda Water and numerous other kinds of soft drinks.

### Taxidermy and Tanning

also have ladies' furs made by high grade furriers. All furs guaranteed in latest styles. Call and see fashion plates and samples of furs.

### SHOE REPAIRING

### JOHN FANNING

Opposite Drug Store

### DR. D. A. GRIFFIN DENTIST

Office over the post office.  
Pyorrhea and Prophylactic work a specialty.

### I. C. BJORGE

## Auto Transfer

Prompt Service  
Reasonable Charge

### Dr. S. C. SHURICK

Physician and Surgeon  
Office in Wrangell Hotel  
Residence: B. Y. Grant bungalow

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For Heavy Duty  
Wright Marine Engines  
N. & S. VULCAN  
Medium Duty  
SCRIPS DOMAN  
Ask for folders on and specifications on Wright Heavy Duty engines  
SAM'L CUNNINGHAM  
Wrangell, Alaska



## At the touch of a match

No waiting for fires to come up, no unnecessary work, no waste, when you use a good oil cook-stove and Pearl Oil. Bakes, broils, roasts, toasts—economically. Concentrates a steady heat on the cooking—leaving the kitchen cool and comfortable.

Pearl Oil, the Standard Oil Company's kerosene, is one of the most convenient and economical fuels you can use. Easy to handle. It is refined and re-refined by our special process which removes the impurities. It is clean burning.

Pearl Oil is for sale in bulk by dealers everywhere. It is the same high-quality kerosene as the Pearl Oil sold in five-gallon cans. There is a saving by buying in bulk. Order by name—Pearl Oil.

We recommend New Perfection and Puritan Oil Cookstoves

## PEARL OIL (KEROSENE) HEAT AND LIGHT

## STANDARD OIL COMPANY (CALIFORNIA)

G. ELTON BARNES, Special Agent, WRANGELL

## Notice

All orders filled or supplies furnished to the Columbia and Northern Fishing and Packing company must be signed by the person in charge at their office. This company will not be responsible for supplies purchased or contracts made without said orders.  
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## LIST OF PRIZES

### Fourth of July Sports Committee Report of Expenditures

Boys' race, boys 6 years and under		
1st prize	George Northrop	\$2.00
2nd prize	Harold James	1.00
Consolation prize	Harold Jones	1.00
Girls' race, girls 6 years and under		
1st prize	Myrtle Rinehart	2.00
2nd prize	Nellie James	1.00
Boys' race, boys under 12 years		
1st prize	Lawrence Hiltz	3.00
2nd prize	George Case	1.50
Girls' race, girls under 12 years		
1st prize	Laura Ronning	3.00
2nd prize	Nellie Rinehart	1.50
Boys' race, boys under 16 years		
1st prize	Henry Ronning	3.00
2nd prize	John Osborn	1.50
Egg race, girls under 16 years		
1st prize	Margaret Northrop	3.00
2nd prize	Florence Blake	1.50
Sack race, boys 12 years and under		
1st prize	Kendall Northrop	3.00
2nd prize	George Case	1.50
Potato race, girls 12 years and under		
1st prize	Margaret Northrop	3.00
2nd prize	Nellie Rinehart	1.50
Three-legged race, boys under 16 years		
1st prize	John Osborn and Neil Grant	4.00
2nd prize	Engstrom and Bradley	2.00
100-yard dash, open to all		
1st prize	Bendaga	6.00
2nd prize	Peter Sing	4.00
Relay race, boys under 16 years, three on each team		
1st prize	Engstrom, Osborn and Grant	9.00
2nd prize	Myers, Ronning and Ronning	6.00
Half-mile race, open to all		
1st prize	Peter Sing	6.00
2nd prize	Bendaga	4.00
Bicycle race, boys		
1st prize	Neil Grant	3.00
2nd prize	John Grant	2.00
Pie-eating contest, boys		
1st prize	Harold Anderson	3.00
2nd prize	James Gleason	2.00
Pole vault, open to all		
1st prize	Louis Wigg	6.00
2nd prize	Toots Lewis	4.00
High jump, boys under 16 years		
1st prize	Henry Ronning	4.00
2nd prize	John Osborn	2.00
High jump, open to all		
1st prize	Toots Lewis	5.00
2nd prize	Louis Wigg	3.00
Shot put, open to all		
1st prize	Dave Graham	5.00
2nd prize	John Simpson	3.00
Slim horse, boys		
1st prize	John Osborn	3.00
2nd prize	Henry Ronning	2.00
Slim horse, open to all		
1st prize	C. C. Mundy	4.00
2nd prize	Louis Wigg	2.50
Tug of war, Wrangell vs. Lake Bay		
1st prize	Wrangell	40.00
2nd prize	Lake Bay	25.00

\$193.50



### TWIN SCREW S.S. Princess Mary Princess Alice SOUTHBOUND

Princess Mary—July 11, 25, August 8, 22, Sept. 7.  
Princess Alice—July 18, August 1, 15, 29.

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San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego  
San Francisco to Los Angeles daily except Sunday.  
San Francisco to San Diego Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

## Local News

N. M. Tate and family of Union Bay were in Wrangell the first of the week.

Doctor Brown reports an 11 pound girl born to Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, in the Wrangell hospital at 9 o'clock Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Turner arrived from Seattle on the Jefferson Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Dot Burnett arrived from Seattle on the Jefferson Tuesday morning.

F. L. Billion and Miss Florence Billion leave this week for Vixen Inlet on an outing trip.

Alfred Berg of Ketchikan is in Wrangell this week visiting the home folks.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

Miss Annie Loftus who has been in school in Salem, Oregon, for the past year, arrived home on the City of Seattle Tuesday.

Leonard Campbell, who has been in military service for the past two years arrived home Tuesday on the City of Seattle.

Bert Tucker and family have gone to Vixen Inlet where Mr. Tucker will be watchman at the fish trap of the Alaska Sanitary Packing company.

Mr and Mrs. S. M. Wyatt and their two children, Chad and Flora arrived on the Jefferson Tuesday morning from Martin, Washington. Mr. Wyatt is a school teacher by profession. The purpose of his trip north is to visit relatives and look over the country.

### TIPS FROM TEXAS

Furthermore, our favorite at-castle is papered with oil stock certificates.

Another reason why a man is a man is because no matter what his wife pays for her hat, he tells her she got stung.

Personally we would rather be right than be president, but we don't seem to stand much chance of election, right or wrong.

Tillie Clinger says she dreamed last night she was married to a man named Kultur, and had him arrested for wife-beating.

As a rule, it is time for you to quit going to the photographer's after he acknowledges that he can't make you look like anything.

Our position simply is that every rich woman should allow her husband enough money to keep her from being known as a tightwadness.—Dallas News.

### SPLINTERS

No matter how hard a man runs for office he is perfectly satisfied to win in a walk.

Reflection often reduces a man to humiliation, but it more often increases a woman's vanity.

A few persons would like to see themselves as others see them, but most of us would rather have others see us as we see ourselves.

A man knows that a strop properly used makes a sharp razor, but the little shaver knows that when vigorously applied it makes a dull pain.

One of the kaiser's regrets probably is that he didn't have a Hun U-boat on the job when Noah floated the ark so he could have killed all the birds and things with one torpedo.

### THIS AND THAT

Nearly 6 per cent of the world's crop of potatoes is spoiled or wasted.

Fifty per cent of all the food raised in this country never reaches the consumer.

Near Yatkutsk, in Russia, there is a well of solid ice which has been penetrated to a depth of 382 feet without any indication of the bottom.

A brown dye for leathers may be made as follows: Boil half an ounce of Spanish saffron and a quarter of an ounce of annatto in water until the dye is extracted, in which must be added some alcohol to set the color.

## Groceries Dry Goods Ship Chandlery Hardware, Paints & Oils F. MATHESON

### LEGAL NOTICES

In the U. S. Commissioners' Court, ex-officio probate court, Wrangell precinct, First division of Alaska.

In the matter of the Estate of Ed Petersen, deceased.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named Ed. Petersen, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present same duly verified to the undersigned, at Petersburg, Alaska, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, June 20, 1919.

IVAR THOMASSEN,  
Administrator.

First publication, June 26, 1919.  
Last publication, July 24, 1919.

In the U. S. Commissioner's Court, Ex-officio Probate Court, Wrangell Precinct, First Division of Alaska.

In the matter of the estate of R. Jelliffe, deceased.

#### NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that J. G. Grant, Administrator of the estate of R. Jelliffe, deceased, has filed in this court his final account and report of his administration of said estate; and that Thursday, the 28th day of August, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the office of the U. S. Commissioner & Ex-officio Probate Judge at Wrangell, Alaska, is set for hearing of same.

All persons interested in said estate may appear at the time and place above stated, and file their exceptions to said account, if any there be.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1919.

(Seal) C. E. WEBER,  
Commissioner and Ex-officio Probate Judge.

First publication June 26, 1919

### NOTICE

Chapter 29, Session Laws of Alaska, 1919, imposes an annual tax of Five Dollars (\$5.) on certain mail persons in the Territory for school purposes.

Section 4 of the act provides that the tax for which provision is made shall be payable between the first Monday in the month of April and the first Monday in the month of August of each year; that all persons subject to said tax shall pay the same within ten (10) days after a written or oral demand by the school tax collector made within the period between the first Monday in April and the first Monday in August in each year.

Notice is hereby given that the tax imposed by this act is due and payable between the dates designated above, and the payment thereof will become delinquent as provided in this act. All persons are hereby warned to pay the same, and in case failure, the penalties provided will be imposed.

L. M. CHURCHILL,  
School Tax Collector,  
Incorporated Town of Wrangell.

### Your Home Bank

BELIEVING that all human endeavor eventually reduces to one basis—unity of interest—this bank aims to co-operate with every individual and business interest in bringing increased prosperity to our section.

Very much more than a mere business relation animates the services of this bank, for it is our belief that as our customers prosper, do we grow in a like measure.

It is upon these principles of co-operation and service that we invite your account.

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Branch No. 4

### Notice to Fishermen

Our 20th year in the Fish-buying Industry will prove that whenever we establish a new Branch we stay, and are also trying to do our best to give all fisherman the best possible service and prices, whether on the fishing ground or at any of our four Alaska Branches. We have the Launches Standard and Circle II and also our new ready equipped scow which will be placed on the fishing grounds around Wrangell in the early spring. This will enable us to prove our service to you Fishermen. Now we want you all to give us a fair chance at your fresh Salmon and Halibut or other varieties of fresh fish.

Our 20th year Motto:

### A Square Deal to Fishermen

Head Office: Pier 1, Seattle, Wash. L. C. BERG, Local Mgr.  
EDWIN RIPLEY, Pres. and Gen. Mgr. JOHN A. BERG, Agent

## Thlinget Trading Company

CLE JOHNSON, Proprietor

## General Merchandise

### Report of Fourth of July Finance Committee

Cash received from all sources	\$508.95
Cash paid out for prizes sports committee	\$193.50
Carl Carlson, street sports committee expenses	8.90
Leo McCormack, material, supplies and labor	40.40
Wrangell band, services Fourth of July	140.00
Wrangell Sentinel, printing posters and programs	40.75
Baseball team expense	25.50
Wrangell Sentinel, printing reception invitations	2.50
J. W. Pritchett, reimbursement for telegrams	7.60
Oscar Carlson for work July 3	4.00
Arnt Sorset for work July 2nd and 3rd	10.00
A. Jakobitz for work on street, Sorset and Close	6.00
Arnt Sorset for work on street, Sorset and Close	10.00
St. Michael Trading company	2.55
Balance turned over to executive committee	\$18.15

### WRANGELL POST OFFICE REGULATIONS

Office open from 9 a. m. to 12 and 1 to 6 p. m.  
Money order window closes at 5 p. m.  
First class mail closes at 9 p. m. for steamers arriving before 9 a. m. following.  
From 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. first class mail closes when steamer whistles for dock.  
Second class and parcel post must be in office at 4 p. m. each day.  
West Coast Mail closes every Thursday at 8 p. m.  
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### Three New Postmasters

WASHINGTON—New postmaster appointments for Alaska were announced by the Postoffice Department follows: John F. Henson, Douglas; Anna M. Stevenson, Thane; and Alice M. Coughlin, Treadwell. At the suggestion of Delegate Grigsby the Postoffice Department is considering a proposition to raise a number of Alaskan postoffices from the fourth to third class.

Mrs. Henry Hull made a trip to Petersburg this week to have her eyes examined by Dr. Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., were Admiral Evans passengers last Thursday. Mr. Holmes is the only son of the poet-novelist. Mrs. Holmes is a daughter of Mr. Beman, who was a law partner of the late Rufus Choate. Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Riggs were schoolmates during their early girlhood, but had not seen each other for several years until they met here.

Have your watch repaired at George Cowan's, in the Uhler Block.

Alfred Royalty, Otto Vieweg, and Carl Stoekel comprised a fishing party who went to Mill Creek Saturday night and on to Crittenden Creek Sunday. The boys are not boasting as to what success they had but are rather reticent on the subject, confining their conversation the weather, mosquitos and such topics.

Cordova is to raise a substantial memorial to its boys who gave up their lives in the cause of the nation. It is proposed to erect a concrete monument on the brow of the hill near the flag pole which will be four feet high in the clear and five feet square. It will contain on its face a large bronze tablet, suitably inscribed with the names of men who met death "over here" and on the battlefields "over there."

Mr. and Mrs. T. Elsemere of Petersburg were among our Fourth of July visitors.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

Mrs. J. W. Wheeler is expected home on the Admiral Evans this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. McDonald of Petersburg visited here on the Fourth.

### Presbyterian Church

July 13, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Subject: But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be. What were they doing?

Friday evening Bible study: Some teachings in the Gospel of John not found in the other Gospels.

## ARE YOU GUILTY?

A FARMER carrying an express package from a big mail-order house was accosted by a local dealer. "Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me? I would have saved you the express, and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and builds up this locality." The farmer looked at the merchant a moment and then said: "Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertiser? I read it and didn't know that you had the stuff I have here."

MORAL—ADVERTISE

### MARKED CHANGE IN ALASKA

Visitors to Territory Need No Longer Fear They Will Have to Exist on Canned "Eats."

Not many years ago the Alaskan was like a man on a desert island—he had to have his meals sent to him. Now, on a pinch, the northern territory could furnish its own board very adequately. Listen to this all-Alaskan menu, furnished for the dinner given at Anchorage to the special federal commission, sent to investigate the natural resources and transportation problems of south and central Alaska:

Cordova clam soup, Kachemak bay shrimp, Alaska celery and radishes, Seldovia halibut, Cook inlet salmon; Kenai moose, Chickaloon mountain sheep, Whitney's ranch fresh pork, Matanuska potatoes, Alaska peas, turnips, carrots, cauliflower, Hope blueberry pie, Anchorage dairy butter and milk, Anchorage roasted coffee.

The wild country of gold rushes and canned eats has progressed to a point where it has productive farms and dairies, is capable of producing its own food, and is beginning to ship a surplus to the States.

### DEEP SEA TALK



Judge Shark—What became of the dogfish prisoner, officer?  
Officer Lobster—Er—he escaped your honor. Some one handed him a sawfish.

### NEW FERTILIZING MATERIAL.

The fertilizing material obtained from industrial wastes in the United States is stated by W. H. Ross of the bureau of soils to have included 10 per cent of the potash in 1916, 8 per cent of the phosphoric acid, and 85 per cent of the nitrogen. The potash was obtained from such wastes as tobacco stems, cottonseed hulls, hardwood ashes, wood washings, blast-furnace flue dust, cement flue dust and sugar residues. The phosphoric acid was supplied by such materials as bones, shells, fish scrap and basic slag. The nitrogen came from wastes in the manufacture of castor, linseed and fish oils; from animal wastes, as blood, hair, horns, hoofs and hides; from leather and wool wastes; from coke, and from numerous other substances. By adding feldspar and other potash minerals to cement materials, it is believed the yearly recovery of potash from cement-plant waste might be raised from 70,000 tons to 100,000 tons.

### AN ADAGE OBSTRUCTED.

"Make hay while the sun shines," exclaimed the ready-made philosopher.

"Yes," commented Farmer Corn-tassel; "it's easy said. But what could you do with a bunch of farm-ettes that was every one afraid of gettin' freckled?"

### INADVERTENT ADMISSION.

"Did you ever visit Germany?" said Mrs. Snobbles.

"Yes. And I must admit I found some very agreeable acquaintances." "I thought as much! I was telling my husband today that you had been associating with the common people and not with the aristocracy."

### AWFUL THREAT.

Uncle tried to tease Billy by telling him he would have to go home in the street car. Billy coaxed to be taken in his uncle's automobile, finally saying: "Well, if you don't take me in your automobile I'll go in the car and sit next to a sneezer and get deaded."

### EASILY MOVED.

"Yes, we spent the summer in a portable house."  
"Your relatives complain that none of them could find your house."  
"I told you it was portable," said the other man with a wink.

### STATISTICAL NOTES

England's prison population before the war was 18,000; now 9,500.

United States Steel corporation pays some skilled workers \$32.50 a day.

American Library association has sent 1,000,000 books to soldiers in France.

New York committee will in January undertake to raise \$30,000,000 for Armenian and Syrian relief.

Russian economists figure on paying their country's debts from the proceeds of 1,125,000,000 acres of timber in Russia.

Brooklyn, N. Y., must in the next five years pay \$5,655,062 more for ash and garbage removal than in the previous five-year period.

Life insurance carried in the United States at the end of 1917 exceeded \$50,000,000,000. The largest payment on a single life in 1917 was \$343,000, in the case of Frederick R. Hazard of Syracuse, N. Y.

To keep American soldiers in "smokes" the American Y. M. C. A. consumes in France acquired 200,000,000 cigarettes and 4,500,000 cigars monthly. In a single order the Y. M. C. A. recently shipped 1,335 tons of tobacco overseas.

### IN OTHER CITIES

New York is eating whole meat.

New York city assures winter coal to families of soldiers.

Washington has a shortage of rooms for transient visitors.

Philadelphia evening schools give special citizenship courses.

Chicago has unveiled in Grant park a statue of Alexander Hamilton.

Hackensack (N. J.) school-boys sang German songs out of their schoolbooks.

### SQUIBS

The bond battle is over but it will begin again soon.

The moon brings us daylight by four o'clock in the morning.

Waterloo was on the battle line picked out by the Huns.

A considerable portion of government costs more than it is worth.

It is poor policy to talk too much, and so quit when you have nothing to say.

The chief aim of life is to consume more of this world's goods than one produces.

When you propose to enforce the liquor law be careful how you spell his name.

### WORTH-WHILE SAYINGS

Jealousy is the homage that inferiority pays to merit.

Truth wears nothing but concealment.—Gizet.

To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.—Thomas Chippell.

The fate of the child is always the work of his mother.—Napoleon.

Could we see when and where we are to meet again we would be more tender when we bid our friends goodbye.—Ouida.

### ARKANSAS THOMAS "SCATS"

"It takes a small boy who is just old enough to ask questions to take the conceit out of the man who thinks he knows it all."

Try to live so that your friends will not have to cross their fingers when they are telling what a good citizen you were when you die.

Of course, it is none of our business. But we have noticed that a girl who is well built has too much sense to wear a corset when she is wearing a tight sweater.

### FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT

The closer money is the harder it is to get hold of it.

Love and a canal boat are both internal transports.

Our mistakes contribute much to the wisdom of others.

Age makes some people wise and others only stubborn.

You can tell a turkey's age by the teeth—your teeth, not the turkey's.

If a man lacks enthusiasm it takes him twice as long to accomplish a task.

A man keeps his wife in hot water when she is forced to take in washing for him.

### TYPICAL OF WHOLE NATION

Impossible to State Just What Part of the Country Splendid Americans Came From.

Recently we sat in a refreshment room of a railroad station conversing casually with a foreign officer. Suddenly tall men in olive drab began to come in by groups to wash up. They were on their way. The officer, though he tried to go on talking, couldn't keep his eyes off the men, and his responses became more and more absent as they continued to crowd in.

"My God!" he exclaimed, "where do they come from?"

Then we looked at them. Not one seemed less than six feet tall. They were a thin, hard, big-fisted, crag-faced lot of men, the color of new bronze, each with two deep lines around the mouth, gentle with each other, speaking softly, but certainly the most formidable German-killers you could find in all the world. We should not have noticed them particularly but for the officer's amazed appreciation.

"They are probably from somewhere in the mountains," we said at last.

The officer gave us a strange look. Such men as these, and we took them so much for granted that we couldn't tell where they came from! —New York Tribune.

### PLENTY OF ROOM.

Now's a good chance for a dip while there ain't nobody usin' de ocean!



### NO GREAT WHITE WAY IN ROME.

New Yorkers who were aggrieved by the darkening of their "Great White Way," as Broadway is called, because of last winter's coal shortage, might have comforted themselves by considering how much better off they were than the ancient Romans. It is a curious fact that, while the people of Rome had elaborate systems of lighting for their homes, it does not seem to have occurred to them to brighten their streets. Roman history and literature contain no mention of street lights. On the other hand there is ample evidence that the streets were exceedingly dark and dangerous as soon as the sun went down and few Romans of prominence and property stirred after nightfall without armed guards who carried torches. Rome maintained a force of 9,039 policemen, who also acted as firemen, and it is recorded that they had plenty to do.

### TOO LATE.

"Why don't you go to work and try to make yourself useful?" "I'm a victim of the war, sir," said the needy individual. "How's that?" "I spent every dollar I had to lay in a stock of 'Can the Kaiser' buttons to peddle on the streets. It's the time the shipment arrived the Kaiser had already been canned." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

### ONE RESULT.

"I'd like to win one of these numerous prizes I see offered by the magazines." "Winning a prize is all right, but the attending publicity kills it." "How so?" "Everybody wants to borrow. You could loan it out forty times." —Kansas City Journal.

### "ARE" IS RIGHT.

Teacher—What is The Hague tribunal?  
Scout—The Hague tribunal ar—  
Teacher—Don't say "The Hague tribunal are," Willie; use "is."  
Scout—The Hague tribunal is tribunals national controversies.—Boy's Life.

### WOMAN'S CONFIDENCE.

Edith—Jack told me I was so interesting and so beautiful.  
Marie—And yet you will trust yourself for life with a man who begins deceiving you even during his courtship.—Toronto Telegram.

### SCARCE NOW.

"Did you ever see a black diamond?"  
"Oh, yes. Before the war I used to lay a supply of 'em in every warehouse."